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Items of Interest and Personal Mention Caught Over the Wire— Less On the Streets of Anderson.

Fire Inspector Here Yesterday.

B. A. Wharton, deputy fire insurance commissioner of South Carolina, was in Anderson yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the buildings of the city. In regard to existing fire hazard. The only recommendations that Mr. Wharton will make as a result of this trip will relate to the fire escapes at the Bellevue hotel and at the Chiquola hotel, at both of these places some changes will be necessary. Talking to a reporter for the Intelligencer last night, Mr. Wharton said that it was always a pleasure to come to Anderson on account of the fact that the local fire department is so capably managed by Chief Jackson and also on account of the care and attention that is paid to the disposing of rubbish as quickly as it collects. He also said that Anderson's growth from an educational standpoint since his last visit was hardly less than remarkable and that he was impressed at the number of new and splendid school houses. In this connection he suggested that the educational board purchase for the city two small hand extinguishers to be kept in every one of the city schools and said that this might possibly save the loss of many thousands of dollars.

Small Blaze Did But Little Damage.

The fire department was called out Tuesday afternoon to the home of Mrs. Rebecca Rodgers at 824 Bleckley street. The blaze had originated on the roof of the house and had a good start when the fire department arrived but it was soon under control and extinguished with a total loss of not over \$500. This was fully covered by Willett P. Sloan's insurance agency.

First Issue of The New Magazine.

The first issue of The Piedmont Magazine, published in Anderson from the presses of the Oulla Printing and Binding Company, made its appearance yesterday. The magazine is nicely gotten up, has a neat typographical appearance and contains a wealth of reading matter. It is a creditable looking booklet for the first issue and Mr. Oulla was yesterday being generously complimented by his friends.

First Meeting of New Board of Health.

The first meeting of the new Board of Health, appointed by Mayor Holleman at the last meeting of the city council, was held last Monday night with Dr. Frank Ashmore, the chairman, as presiding officer and all the members in attendance. The only matter of general interest to the public, given out after the meeting, was the announcement that F. B. Crayton had been selected as the secretary of the new board. Another meeting is planned for tonight.

Drug Store Is Making Additions.

The Red Cross Drug store yesterday announced that it was preparing to branch out somewhat and would this summer enter the wholesale ice cream business. The business will be conducted in a most modern and up-to-date manner in connection with the drug store, and when the work of installing the plant, which is now going on, is completed, the red cross will be able to furnish from 50 to 100 gallons of pure ice cream daily. Messrs. J. M. Beck and L. H. Seel will give their personal attention to the business and this is an assurance that the ice cream furnished to the public will be of the best quality.

Lowndesville People.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Barnes of Lowndesville have been spending some time in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lomax at the Bellevue hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have many friends in Anderson and they always receive a hearty welcome when they visit here.

Third Time Within The Month.

For the third time in less than a month, Robert Hill, a dusky-headed citizen appeared in Magistrate Broadwell's court yesterday. This time Robert faced the charge of carrying a pistol and he protested to high heaven that he was perfectly innocent of the charge and that he did not know why he should stand accused. The magistrate, after carefully considering the evidence, decided that Robert did not always tell the truth and therefore imposed a small fine of \$30, which was duly paid.

Mr. Babbs Improved By Trip to Hospital.

W. C. Babbs, who has been spending some time in Baltimore where he underwent treatment in the John Hopkins hospital, has returned to the city, much improved in health. This will be good news to Mr. Babbs' many friends.

Anderson Goods In The Fated Monroes.

Mr. George Hammett of the Orr Cotton Mills, stated yesterday that it is a wonder to him that an entire car load of goods shipped by the mill to customers abroad was not sent to the bottom of the sea by the blade of the Nantucket when it cut into the hull of the Monroes. As it was a portion of the shipment was lost.

Military Company Is To Reorganize.

The Palmetto Riflemen will have a meeting tonight to discuss business and some other things. Plans for a reorganization may be presented. All members urged to attend.

Desk Officer Was Selected.

W. W. Driskell has been named as desk officer of the police force according to an announcement made by Chief of Police Lee yesterday. It will be the duty of Mr. Driskell to remain on duty throughout the day at the city hall to receive complaints, file bonds, etc. "Wylie" is one of the most popular officers the force has ever had and any promotion for him is a pleasure to his friends.

E. D. Smith's Work On Immigration Bill

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson has let it be known that he will veto the literacy test in the immigration bill.

This became known from an authoritative quarter tonight, after Chairman Smith of the senate immigration committee, had announced that the bill virtually as it passed the house including the literacy test soon would be favorably reported to the senate. Prospects are that the bill will pass the senate as reported from the committee, but the measure never will become a law, according to close friends of the President. The President does not consider literacy a test of character and believes some other means should be devised, to prevent undesirable aliens from entering the United States. He told callers today that he had given his views to the senate committee and had left it to them to make it public or not as they chose.

It became known last night also that suggestions with references to Chinese and Japanese immigration made to the house committee on immigration last Friday by Commissioner General Caminetti of the immigration bureau are not in accord with the views of the President. Mr. Caminetti's views were expressed without previous knowledge by the house. The Burnett bill contains no Asiatic exclusion provisions, the house having voted down all amendments in that direction. Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the senate committee on immigration, conferred with Secretary Bryan today on administrative features of the pending immigration measure.

The Italian Ambassador, in frequent calls at the state department, has voiced the objection of his government to the features of the bill, which provides for medical inspection aboard ships of immigrants and it is understood that provision was discussed with possible view to its elimination.

The Prussian government has decided on an additional issue of \$50,000,000 in 4 per cent treasury notes.

BIJOU B... THEATRE TODAY'S PROGRAM.

The First Nugget—Eclair 2 reel feature of the Northwest with Barbara Tennant playing leading role.

It May Come to This—Crystal Comedy with Pearl White, a satire on "Woman's Suffrage."

The Old Parlor—Imp Drama with Irene Wallace. Coming Friday "THE ROMANCE OF PHOTOGRAPHY" 2 reel. Victor with Florence Lawrence.

4 REELS—10c.

ELECTRIC L... THEATRE TODAY'S PROGRAM.

At the Potter's Wheel—American Drama.

Two Slaves—Reliance Drama.

The Elevator Man—Fifteenor Drama.

Horses and Hearts—American Western Drama. Coming Thursday—The Second of "Our Mutual Girl" Series.

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PALMETTO THEATRE TODAY'S PROGRAM.

Gilt Edge Stocks—Kalem Drama.

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The Actress—Edison Drama.

Love's Deception—Pathplay.

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3 Reel Natural Color Feature—Coming Thursday.

GREAT ARTISTS SPARTANBUG

Great Plans are Made the Music Festival in May

SOUTHERNER IS ON PROGRAM

Riccardo Martin Will Be Heard In Principle Tenor Roles In Two Operas—Other Famous Singers

Spartanburg, Feb. 16.—Beginning on Wednesday, May 6, and continuing for three days, Spartanburg's 20th annual music festival will be held in Converse college auditorium. Edmon Morris, director of the festival, has been at work for months preparing for the event. He is now drilling a great chorus.

The first artist engaged was Riccardo Martin, a tenor who is forging to the front rank. He is a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York. There he alternates with Caruso in singing the principal tenor roles. At his birthplace, Hopkinsville, Ky., his proud fellow townsmen refer to him affectionately as "Dick." He made his debut in Italy and there the Italian rendering of "Riccardo" was insisted upon. But his real name is "Dick" Martin and he is a Southerner.

Mme. Frances Alda is the special attraction for artists' night. She is vocal manager of the Metropolitan Opera company. Mme Alda is one of the favorite prima donnas of the company. She created the leading soprano role in Victor Herbert's new opera "Madelaine."

To Sing in English Mme Yvonne de Trévillle, the coloratura soprano, will sing the role of the queen in "The Huguonots." She is a native of Texas but has spent much of her life in Europe and has only recently returned to the United States. Although singing in eight languages she has volunteered to sing all her music at the festival in English.

Mme. Cecile Talma will sing "Santuzza" in "Cavalleria Rusticana" and appear at the children's concert as soloist. She is of Danish birth and French descent but an American by adoption.

Miss Mildred Potter, one of the youngest contraltos, has won recognition from the highest and most difficult sources in the short time that she has been known. Mr. Morris secured Miss Potter for the Spartanburg festival just as the managers of the Cincinnati May festival were attempting to rush negotiations.

One who has been heard here, Mrs. A. G. Blotcky. Singing a small part at the festival last year Mrs. Blotcky so charmed her hearers that there was a universal demand to have her again on the programme. Mr. Morris has chosen her for the responsible contralto part in the first programme and as one of the soloists in the second.

Charles W. Clark is the baritone who will appear at the first two evenings. He is a big, jolly fellow with terrific temperament. Hagemann Will Return Sharing the honors of artists' night with Mme. Alda will be Theodore Harrison, who for three years was a soloist at the Bach festival in Berlin. The instrumental accompaniment will be furnished by the Metropolitan Opera orchestra. It will be under the direction of Richard Hagemann, who so favorably impressed the audiences last year. "Cavalleria Rusticana" will be given on the evening of May 6, the festival's opening night. On Thursday afternoon, May 7, the children's chorus will hold full sway under their gifted leader, Miss Carrie McMakin. Mme. Talma and Mrs. Blotcky will appear on this matinee as soloists. On Thursday evening the Opera "The Huguonots," will be presented. The "symphony matinee" will be Friday afternoon. The series of great concerts will reach its climax at artists' night on Friday evening. Mme Alda and Mr. Harrison will share the honors.



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